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MESSAGE:

Re: U.S. Patent No. 6,402,896

Transmitted herewith is a copy of a Petition for Correction of Inventorship filed May 22, 2003. No response from the USPTO was ever received. Please review the documents and have them processed appropriately. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding these documents.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

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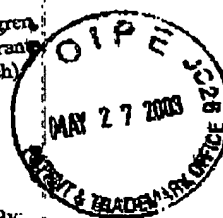
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Serial No. 09/581,279  
Applicant: Osmo NIKULAINEN, et al  
Assignee: METSO PAPER, INC.  
Title: ROLL FOR A PAPER OR BOARD MACHINE

- Petition for Correction of Inventorship of Patent Under 37 CFR 1.324 (2 pages)
- Consent of Assignee to Change Inventorship in Patent Under CFR 1.324(b)(3) with Certificate of Mailing (3 pages)
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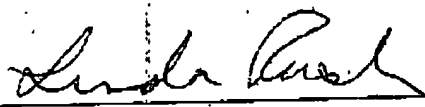
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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: M. Halpern

Art Unit: 1731

Re: Patentee:

Osmo NIKULAINEN, et al.

Patent No.:

6,402,896

Serial No.:

09/581,279

Grant date:

June 11, 2002

For:

ROLL FOR A PAPER OR BOARD MACHINE

**PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP**  
**OF PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324**

**ATTENTION: Supervisory Patent Examiner, Unit 1731**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 22, 2003

Sir:

1. This is a petition for correction of error in nonjoinder of an inventor in the above issued patent. It is respectfully requested that the PTO issue a certificate correcting the error and add the following previously unnamed person as inventor of this patent:

Mika Viertola  
Hukkaperä  
40400 Jyväskylä  
Finland

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Attorney Docket No.: 990.1228

2. Enclosed herewith is:

A. a statement from Mika Viertola who is being added as an inventor and that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on his or her part;

B. A statement from each of the current named inventors who have not submitted a statement under A. above agreeing to the change of inventorship;

C. Written consent of the assignee along with a statement establishing the right of the assignee to take action; and

D. The fee as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(b).

It is believed that this petition is being timely submitted. In the event that any other fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any requisite fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0518.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: 

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Reg. No. 44,152

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June 11, 2002

For:

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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.324(b)(3)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 22, 2003

Sir:

1. Metso Paper, Inc. states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the patent application identified above.

2. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 010991, Frame 0013.

I hereby certify that this correspondence and/or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 22, 2003.  
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BY:

*Janette McPherson*

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Attorney Docket No.: 990.1228

3. Metso Paper, Inc. further states that it consents to the correction of inventors as contained in the attached Petition for Correction of Inventorship of Patent. Specifically, to have the United States Patent and Trademark Office issue a Certificate of Correction for U.S. Patent No. 6,402,896 listing the following actual inventors:

Osmo NIKULAINEN  
Emännäntie 1  
FIN-40950 Muurame, Finlandä

Heikki KARTTUNEN  
Kauppakatu 19 B 12  
FIN-40100 Jyväskylä, Finland  
40400

Mesikämnen 10 C 18

Antti LEINONEN  
Kiekkokunnantie 7 D 5  
FIN-41340 Laukaa, Finland

Ahotie 17

Seppo KIVIRANTA  
Palokunnankatu 10 A 12  
FIN-40700 Jyväskylä, Finland

Hannu VILGRÉN  
Evakkotie 5  
FIN-40200 Jyväskylä, Finland

Miikka KETTUNEN  
124 Turnpike Link  
Groydon, CRO SNY, United Kingdom

Wilhelm Schildtin katu 20 A 11

40740 Jyväskylä, Finland

Samppa SALMINEN  
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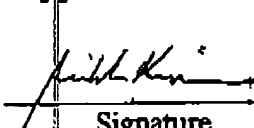
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Mika VIERTOLA  
Hukkaperä 2B6  
40400 Jyväskylä, Finland

4. The undersigned, whose title is supplied below is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee, Metso Paper Inc..

METSO PAPER, INC.  
PP.

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Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

MIKKO KARVINEN

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or printed name

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**STATEMENT OF NON-DECEPTIVE INTENT BY PERSON BEING ADDED BY  
PETITION TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT  
(37 C.F.R. 1.324(b)(1))**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

I, Mika Viertola, the person who is being added as an inventor by the amendment being submitted to correct the inventorship of this patent do hereby declare that the inventorship error in failing to include my name as an inventor on this patent occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

*12<sup>th</sup> May 2003*  
Date

*Mika Viertola*  
Mika Viertola

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Washington, D.C. 20231-0001

**ATTENTION: Supervisory Patent Examiner, Unit 1731**

**STATEMENT AGREEING TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT  
BY CORRECTLY NAMED INVENTORS  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2))**

I Hannu Villgrén, an inventor signing below and who is correctly named in the above identified patent, make the following statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship of this patent:

I agree to the change of inventorship of this patent by adding the inventor Mika Viertola.

11. 4. 2003

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Hannu Villgrén  
Hannu Villgrén

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I Samppa Salminen, an inventor signing below and who is correctly named in the above identified patent, make the following statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship of this patent:

I agree to the change of inventorship of this patent by adding the inventor Mika Viertola.

6.5.2003

Date

Samppa Salminen  
Samppa Salminen

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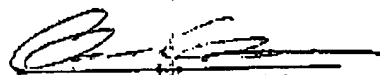
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BY CORRECTLY NAMED INVENTORS  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2))**

I Osmo Nikulainen, an inventor signing below and who is correctly named in the above identified patent, make the following statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship of this patent:

I agree to the change of inventorship of this patent by adding the inventor Mika Viertola.

8/5/2003

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Osmo Nikulainen

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BY CORRECTLY NAMED INVENTORS  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2))**

I Antti Leinonen, an inventor signing below and who is correctly named in the above identified patent, make the following statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship of this patent:

I agree to the change of inventorship of this patent by adding the inventor Mika Viertola.

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Antti Leinonen  
Antti Leinonen

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BY CORRECTLY NAMED INVENTORS  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2))**

I Seppo Kiviranta, an inventor signing below and who is correctly named in the above identified patent, make the following statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship of this patent:

I agree to the change of inventorship of this patent by adding the inventor Mika Viertola.

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Seppo Kiviranta  
Seppo Kiviranta

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2))**

I Miikka Kettunen, an inventor signing below and who is correctly named in the above identified patent, make the following statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship of this patent:

I agree to the change of inventorship of this patent by adding the inventor Mika Viertola.

7/5/2003

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Miikka Kettunen

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2))**

I Heikki Karttunen, an inventor signing below and who is correctly named in the above identified patent, make the following statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship of this patent:

I agree to the change of inventorship of this patent by adding the inventor Mika Viertola.

28.04.2003

Date

Heikki Karttunen

Heikki Karttunen